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Appn. Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Appn. Title: A robust modular electronic device without direct electrical connections for inter-module communication or control.

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Mailed: 03/18/2004  
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**Amendment A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Letter mailed 03/18/2004  
in the same envelope, 2004, please amend  
the above application as follows:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows.

Specification: Page 1 Delete statement under Cross-reference to Related Applications  
and substitute the following:

This application is entitled to the benefit of Provisional Patent application  
number 60/458,619 filed 03/27/2003.

**Remarks**

The above amendment is provided in response to the statutory requirement that applicant  
insert a reference to applicant's PPA.

Very respectfully,

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